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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Second Alternate Unit Well
Upper Pettet Zone
U PET SUK
Driscoll Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Pettet Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Cypress Operating, Inc. – Vernon No. 1 Well as a second alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Pettet Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated U PET SUK, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the U PET SUK to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Upper Pettet Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969 and created the unit designated U PET SUK.

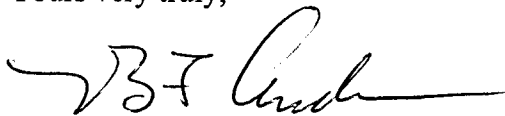
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, is a plat showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the lists of parties are being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

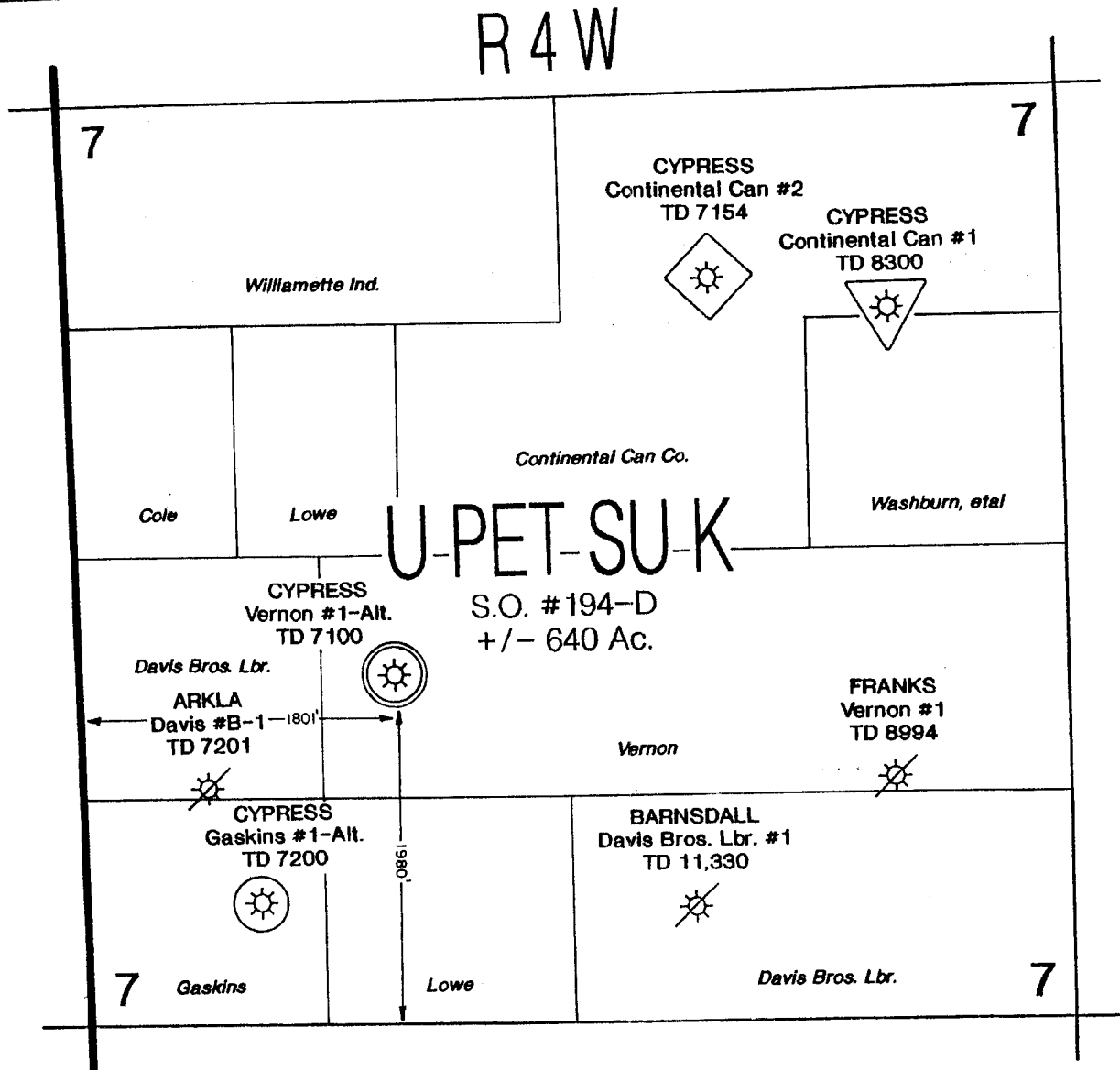
Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



Proposed Additional Unit Well
For U PET SU K



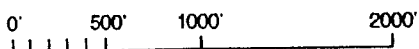
Existing Alternate Unit Well For U PET SU K



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Cypress Operating Inc.

Driscoll Field

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Well
U PET SU K; Vernon #1-Alt.

Docket No.

Exhibit No.1